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In re application of : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Denis Khoo et al : **TO MAKE SPECIAL**
Application No. 09/625,832 : **(ACCELERATED EXAMINATION)**
Filed: July 26, 2000
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING
AN ADVERTISING SPOT OVER A DATA NETWORK**

This is in response to the petition filed on November 5, 2002 to make the above-identified application special on the basis of special examining procedure for certain new applications - accelerated examination as set forth in MPEP § 708.02 VIII.

The requirements for granting special status under this section are: (A) a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); (B) all claims being directed to a single invention, or an election without traverse if the Office determines that all the claims are not directed to a single invention; (C) a statement that a pre-examination search was made listing the field of search; (D) one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and (E) a detailed discussion of how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c).

The petition filed November 5, 2002 fails to meet requirement (D) above. Although an Information Disclosure Statement has been filed, a copy of each of the references is not in the file.

For the above stated reason, the petition is DISMISSED.

Petitioner is given one opportunity to perfect the petition. Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Should petitioner desire reconsideration, he should supplement this petition by a declaration or statement giving the information as outlined above.

SUMMARY: Petition to Make Special **DISMISSED**.

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